

The Lakes Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on December 06, 2009 Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	615		7,012	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	137	22.3	2,263	32.3
Placed in PCC Residential	124	20.2	1,209	17.2
Placed in Relative Placement	47	7.6	364	5.2
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	272	44.2	2,856	40.7
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	228	37.1	2,433	34.7
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	25	4.1	226	3.2
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	19	3.1	197	2.8
Placed in Detention Center	1	0.2	21	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	10	1.6	118	1.7
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	21	3.4	172	2.5
Placed out of state (note B)	15	2.4	105	1.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	78	12.7	1,129	16.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	74	12.0	840	12.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	101	16.4	1,084	15.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	155	25.2	1,714	24.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	207	33.7	2,244	32.0
Demographics				
African American Children	133	21.6	1,276	18.2
Children with a Goal of Adoption	175	28.5	1,847	26.3
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	257	41.8	3,273	46.7
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	53	8.6	582	8.3
Average Age of Entry into foster care	8.3		7.9	
Average Age Now	11.1		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	26.4		25.3	
Average Percent of Life in Care	27.4		28.3	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	522.0		613.3	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.5		3.3	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	512		6,075	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$77.34		\$76.75	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$62,152.28		\$59,200.59	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 38 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 6 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.